## **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2676**

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COLLECTING INFORMATION IN A

**WORKFLOW SYSTEM** 

## **AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Advisory Action mailed <u>November 16, 2004</u> and the Final Office Action mailed <u>June 15, 2004</u>, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from September 15, 2004 to December 15, 2004.